REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	27 August 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Untitled
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Photograph
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display conditions:

Section 27

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication; or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material
and
That the publication; or any advertising poster relating to the publication; or both, must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The *Untitled* photograph is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication presents an image of a woman's thighs, buttocks and genitals. The image is cropped around the woman's buttocks and upper thighs with the genitals as the central focus. While the publication's direct and deliberate focus on the woman's buttocks and genitals dehumanises the woman, this is not particularly strong. Because of the sexually explicit nature of the image the availability of the publication is considered to be injurious to the public good unless restricted to an adult audience.

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